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**Draft decision submitted by the President of the Council
Mr. Gert Rosenthal (Guatemala)**

**Report of the Committee for Development Policy on its fifth session**

The Economic and Social Council, having endorsed the recommendation regarding Timor-Leste,[1] as contained in paragraph 35 (a) of chapter IV of the report of the Committee for Development Policy on its fifth session;[2]

(a) Takes note of chapters I, II, III and V of the report;

(b) Decides to defer consideration of chapter IV (Review of the list of least developed countries), including the question of graduating Cape Verde and Maldives, to its resumed session and in this regard requests the Secretary-General to provide the necessary technical support to the Council for that purpose.

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[1] E/2003/L.29.

[2] *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2003, Supplement No. 13* (E/2003/33).